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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

(Jute Regulations, Series 1)

(Definitions and conversion factors with respect to jute and the products thereof in competition with cotton and the products thereof)

JUTE REGULATIONS MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, as amended, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish and give public notice of these regulations with the force and effect of law, to be in force and effect until amended or superseded by regulations hereafter made by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, under said Act.

The following Proclamation is hereby incorporated in these Regulations:

“I, H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, acting under and pursuant to an Act of Congress, known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, as amended, after investigation and due notice and opportunity for hearing to interested parties, and due consideration having been given to all of the facts, hereby find, and do hereby proclaim, that the payment of the processing tax upon cotton is causing, and will cause, to the processors thereof disadvantages in competition from jute fabric and jute yarn, by reason of excessive shifts in consumption between such commodities or products thereof. I do accordingly hereby specify that the compensating rate of tax on the processing of jute fabric necessary to prevent such disadvantages in competition, is 2.9 cents per pound of jute fabric, on the first domestic processing of jute fabric into bags, and that the compensating rate of tax on the processing of jute yarn, necessary to prevent such disadvantages in competition, is 2.9 cents per pound of jute yarn, on the first domestic processing of jute yarn into twine of a length two hundred seventy-five feet per pound, or over, finished weight of twine. Hereafter, there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the first domestic processing of jute fabric into bags and jute yarn into twine, as aforesaid, a tax, to be paid by the processor

thereof, at the rates hereinabove specified, until such rates are altered, pursuant to a further finding under Section 15 (d) of said Act, or the tax or rate thereof on cotton is altered or terminated.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington this 1st day of December 1933, 12:01 a.m.

H. A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture."

I. DEFINITIONS

The following terms, as used in these regulations, shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

First Domestic Processing:

(a) The first domestic processing of jute fabric is the manufacture of jute fabric into bags.

(b) The first domestic processing of jute yarn is the manufacture or preparation in any form of said yarn into twine, and includes the twisting, or polishing, or sizing, or the putting up of said yarn into balls, cones, tubes, reels, skeins or other forms of put-ups of twine, or any other preparation for market of said yarn as twine.

Jute Fabric.—Jute fabric is fabric or cloth, woven or otherwise manufactured, wholly or in chief value from jute or jute yarn.

Jute Yarn.—Jute yarn is material, spun or otherwise prepared, wholly or in chief value from jute, in form for use in weaving or twisting or other manufacturing.

Bags.—Bags are all bags less than 6 feet in length and less than 3 feet in width, made from jute fabric.

Twine.—Twine is line, cord, string or other tying material made from jute yarn, of a length not less than two hundred seventy-five feet per pound, finished weight of twine, and includes polished twine and unpolished twine, and twine made from a single ply or more than one ply of jute yarn.

Polished Jute Twine.—Polished-jute twine is jute twine that has been specially treated with sizing or other non-jute material to improve its strength, quality, or appearance.

Unpolished Jute Twine.—Unpolished jute twine is twine other than polished jute twine.

Finished Weight of Twine.—Finished weight of twine means the weight of the jute yarn and any filler, or sizing, or any other non-jute material composing the finished twine.

Second-hand Articles.—Second-hand articles are jute bags or jute twine which have been used one or more times for the purpose for which processed.

II. CONVERSION FACTORS

I hereby establish the following conversion factors for articles processed wholly or in chief value from jute fabric or jute yarn, as aforesaid, to determine the amount of tax imposed or refunds to be made with respect thereto:

The following table fixes the percentage of the per pound processing tax on jute fabric or jute yarn, determined for the respective processings set forth hereinabove, with respect to each pound of the following articles:

Article	Conversion factor for finished weight of article	Percent
	Percent	
Bags		100.5
Twine:		
Unpolished		100.1
Polished		91.0
Second-hand articles		0.0

In the event that any taxpayer or person entitled to a refund establishes that a greater or lesser amount of jute fabric or jute yarn was used in the production of jute bags or jute twine, respectively, included in the above list, processed wholly or in chief value from jute fabric or jute yarn, on which a tax is imposed or which may be the subject of a claim for refund, than the amount represented by the listed conversion factors, then the amount of the tax, or of the refund, shall be computed at the rate of the processing tax upon the basis of the amount of jute fabric or jute yarn established to have been actually used in the production of the particular article.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, this 1st day of December 1933.



H. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved:

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The President of the United States.

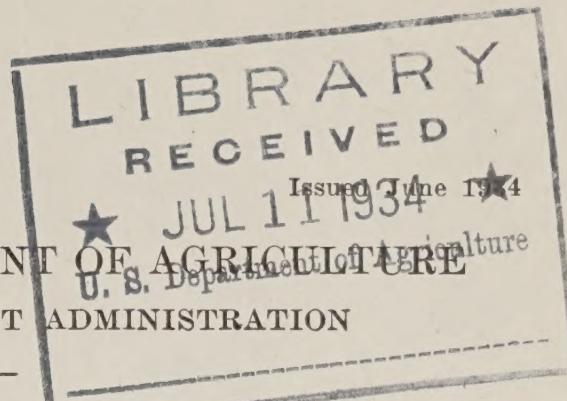
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION



(Jute Regulations Series 1, Revision 1)

(Definitions with respect to jute fabric, a commodity in competition with cotton)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, as amended, I, H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of these regulations (constituting in part a revision of Jute Regulations Series 1, and to the extent of such revision, but not otherwise, superseding said Regulations), with the force and effect of law, to be in force and effect until amended or superseded by regulations hereafter made by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, under said Act.

DEFINITION

The following term as used in these regulations shall have the meaning hereby assigned to it:

Bags.—Bags are small jute bags having a cut area (area of fabric before sewing or folding) of less than 950 square inches per bag; or jute bags having a basis weight of less than 393 pounds of jute content per thousand bags; or jute bags having a basis weight greater than 393 pounds but less than 879 pounds of jute content per thousand bags, provided that for each pound decrease in basis weight from 879 pounds per thousand bags the cut area per bag be not more than 1.08 square inches greater than 950 square inches. The reduction of large jute bags into small jute bags, as hereinabove defined, by cutting or dividing, shall be considered a part of the processing of jute fabric into small bags.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture
to be affixed in the City of Washington, this
12th day of June, 1934, at 12:01 a.m.*



H. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved:

Franklin D. Roosevelt

*The President of the United States,
June 13, 1934.*

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